

# DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGRO ON BAR BOARDS IS STRICT BOARD

**Failure of Government To Call Drafted Colored Men With Whites Causes Much Complaint. Larger Percent Of Whites Needed To Fill Quotas. Present Plan Works Injustice To Both White and Colored.**

The negro phase of the war draft has caused considerable complication in the efforts of the District Boards in filling out the required quotas, as ordered by the War Department. The plan of the Government is to have 685,000 drafted men in camp by October 3. About 70,000 of these should have been Negroes, but the order has been given to send only whites to the camps, yet the entire quotas must be filled.

On account of the discrimination, in calling out men, the District Boards claim that the explicit instructions that no Negroes be sent will work a material hardship on some wards and districts. For instance, in St. Louis, in both the Sixth and Sixteenth Wards there was a shortage in the men that departed September 19 and 23 because of the explicit instructions that no Negroes were to be sent. Both of these wards, largely populated by Negroes, will be more than able to meet the number called for when Negroes are included.

"We can more than send the 40 per cent," declared A. M. Metts, executive officer of the ward, "but if the government insists on white men, it will be necessary to examine additional registrants. When we sent the first 40 per cent, we were a few short of a sufficient number of white men to fill out the 40 per cent. Now this additional order for another 40 per cent, exclusively of white men, makes it impossible to comply.

**Situation Complicated**  
"The quota for our ward is 170, and we have examined 346 registrants, from whom we have obtained about 180 men acceptable to service. Something more than half of the men, however, are Negroes. It is clear that we are ready to send the full quota of 170, as soon as the names are cleared through the District Board to the adjutant general, but since more than 50 per cent of the 170 first men on the list are Negroes, a strict compliance is impossible without additional examination."

If anything, the Sixteenth Ward is in a worse plight than the Sixth. Chairman Jules Crissman, at the time the men departed, September 22, was able to send only thirty-seven white men, although 40 per cent of his quota was fifty-two.

Still another phase that embarrasses those wards where the Negro registrants are more than half, is that if the second 40 per cent of the quota is restricted to white men, it will leave only 15 per cent of Negroes to go on the final increment. The total number of the 15 per cent would not be sufficient to take in all of the colored men within the order of the total of the quota.

It has been pointed out that the plan is an injustice to both white and colored, because the whites are being compelled to furnish more than their percentage and the colored are not being called at all.

## DEPUTY KNOX GOES TO CHICAGO

Mr. C. C. Cade, of Muskogee, Okla., has arrived in St. Louis to assume the duties of Supervising Deputy of the Eastern Missouri District of the American Woodmen, to succeed Mr. B. J. Knox, who has been assigned to Chicago. Mr. Cade is well informed and fully qualified to handle the work in this, one of the largest districts in the jurisdiction.

## WALTER FREEMAN INJURED

As a result of an altercation with his wife, in which he was out on the left arm, Walter Freeman, 5334 Lavoie avenue, is suffering with blood poisoning and has lost the use of his arm. He wishes his friends to come around to see and help him as he was a "good sinner" before he was injured. He has no insurance nor money.

## FIRST CALL FOR NEGROES FOR THE NATIONAL ARMY WILL BE OCT. 3

Notification was received in East St. Louis yesterday from the War Department that the first call for Negroes to the National Army would be October 3. Most of the Negroes in East St. Louis registered for District No. 1. Of these fifty-three have been certified for the draft. Many others who left the city at the time of the riot have not reported to the Exemption Board. The above appeared in Thursday's "Globe-Democrat." An Argus reporter called on the District Board of East St. Louis to verify the statement, but they denied having received any order of the kind from the War Department, and that all the information in the hands of the boards on the East Side was that no Negroes were to be recruited at present.

Upon inquiry at the office of the Appeal Board in St. Louis it was stated that they had no such order from the War Department and were making no preparations to call the Negroes for October 3.

Judge Selden P. Spencer, chairman of the Appeal Board, stated that he thought that the Negroes would be called, but could not say just when.

## SENATE SPOKESTMAN COLORED WOMEN

Visitors Not Allowed to Sit in Same Gallery With White Women—Colored and White Men May Occupy the Same Gallery.

Colored women visitors to the public galleries of the United States Senate are not allowed to occupy the ladies' galleries where white women may sit.

Instead, they must occupy seats in the men's galleries where white and colored men sit together.

These are the facts as a result of investigation. This is the first time in the history of the United States Senate that such segregation has been made—Washington Bee.

## Have The Days Of Miracles Passed?

The days of miracles have not passed. The Rev. George W. Dickey of 4220 Cottage Avenue is effecting cures by Divine healing that are causing people to wonder. He produces immediate relief in 20 minutes in all complaints. Has he this power? Ask—For Divine healing he claims his authority from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, embodied in His last commission to His disciples. Mark, Chap. 16, Vs. 15-18. This special mission empowers Rev. Dickey not only to preach and teach, but also to heal the sick. Reference: 1 Cor., 12th chapter, 9th verse.

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## COMMONWEALTH FELLOWSHIP

New Kind of Organization Doing Real Service for the Race. Building at 3118 Lawton Ave. Led by Street Commissioner Affords Place for Good Fellowship Among Members.

"The Commonwealth Fellowship Club" is the conspicuous sign that may be seen on a building at 3118 Lawton Ave. The average passer-by who by chance notices this sign, at once decides within themselves that another "lil club" has been opened in the neighborhood. But an investigation will soon prove to the contrary. This club house is leased by the Commonwealth Steel Company of Granite City and it is placed at the disposal of their colored employees; that they may have a place of recreation after working hours. It is not run for gain; neither drinks nor gambling are permitted; nor is the place to be frequented by women. This is the condition under which the president of the Commonwealth Steel Company consented for the place to be opened. And the real test will be when the club are proud of these restrictions and will see to it that they are carried out in letter and spirit.

A few fulling rooms for a limited number of men, two pool tables on which the men may play without charge, a nice library and reading room where rare literature may be had, and some of the things to be seen at this club.

There are nearly 800 colored men employed by the company, most of them live in St. Louis, and the company is the most logical place for the club. The membership dues are 50 cents a month, and the money is used to supplement the allowance by the company in case of sickness or accident, and also for other charitable purposes.

The officers of the club are Clifford Smith, President; Ed Thompson, Vice-President, and S. M. McPherson, Secretary. Mr. Smith is loud in his praise of Mr. Howard, President of the Commonwealth Steel Company, for the interest he has taken in the colored men. He states that President Howard is a Christian gentleman. He also speaks in highest terms of Mr. A. T. Money, general superintendent of the Commonwealth Steel Company. "It is such men as these," said Smith, "among the white race, that are doing a great work for the colored man, and we appreciate what the officers are doing for us."

The Commonwealth Social Club rooms and beautiful lawn were thrown open to the public last Sunday afternoon, and the get-together spirit prevailed during the presentation of a short program. Mrs. M. Lee received a very beautiful vocal selection and the concert presided at the piano. Short speeches were made by President C. Smith, Secretary McPherson, J. E. Mitchell, Col. H. H. Jones, Dr. McPherson, J. E. Fowler and G. Craven. Mr. Thomas acted as master of ceremonies. An abundance of refreshments was served by the members of the club.

## Demand For Help at Y. W. C. A.

According to a statement appearing in the daily papers, a few days ago, the Central Branch Y. W. C. A. was unable to supply the demand for help, and that in many cases forty dollars a month for cooks was offered, and the employment department was unable to furnish the help.

**Wheatly Branch**  
When questioned in regard to the calls for help at the Wheatly Branch Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Adams, assistant secretary, stated that the demand was in great demand, and efficient help was at a premium. "Of course," said Mrs. Adams, "we have quite a few applicants for work who are inexperienced, and we have been unable to place more than four or five dollars a week, but A. N. O. help is at a premium. We have a deal more calls for this kind of help than we are able to supply."

Thirteen calls for help were registered Wednesday by ten o'clock, and it is stated that a like number is registered each day. The employment bureau is very anxious to have the girls and women who desire work of any kind to file their application at once as the association is in a position to cure the best places at the highest wages. Call in person, 703 N. Harrison.

## E. H. (DAD) JONES INJURED

Mr. E. H. (Dad) Jones, 79 years old, of 2141 Pine St. was painfully injured by being run down Wednesday evening, by an automobile driven by Harry Dore, 3010 Laclede Ave. The accident occurred on Garrison Ave., between Olive and Locust streets. Jones, who was driving a car, was thrown from his car and is confined to his bed.

## HELP THE OLD MOTHER CHURCH

All Congregations Are Requested to Take Collections Sunday, Sept. 30, and Report in Afternoon at 14th and Clark.

A Strong Pull and A Pull-All-Together by the Negro churches of St. Louis is the conspicuous effort to help the First Baptist Church in her \$5,000.00 Removal Fund Campaign, as it is imperatively necessary for the future good of the "Mother Church" that she change her location.

The campaign was launched about 30 days ago by the formation of thirty groups who were asked to raise a stated amount.

The campaign will close Sunday, September 30th.

Each church in St. Louis and county is requested to raise an offering at the morning hour of worship and report in a body between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on above date to First Baptist Church, Fourteenth street and Clark Avenue.

The churches mentioned below have kindly consented to appear in the groups and at the time as follows:

From 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.—Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, Fifth Baptist Church, South Gallie Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, True Light Baptist Church.  
4 p. m. to 5 p. m.—Washington A. M. E. Zion, Pleasant Green Baptist, Antioch Baptist, Rose Hill Baptist, Kirkwood. Music by choir of Washington A. M. E. Zion.  
5 p. m. to 6 p. m.—St. Paul A. M. E. Bema Presbyterian, Chambers Street Baptist, Providence Baptist Church, Music by choir of St. Paul A. M. E. Zion. All churches will report separately.

Result of this effort will appear in next issue of the Argus.

## Evening Schools To Open Oct. 8.

High School Students Will Make Application at Summer, Oct. 1.

All the public evening schools will open for the 1917-18 term on Monday evening, October 8, according to an announcement made by the Superintendent of Schools.

The schools to be opened this year are as follows: Sumner High School, Oct. 8 to 9:30 a. m.; Jefferson High School, Oct. 8 to 9:30 a. m.; Ewing and Lucas Avenues; Delany, 4138 Virginia Avenue.

Students who expect to enter the Central Branch High School are required to attend school on October 1, in order to file proper application for the subjects which they wish to take. The subjects of French and the courses one can take in order to receive a night high school diploma will be fully explained at that time.

For persons over fourteen, any attend the night schools without any charge for tuition. Books are furnished for the free use of the students. The opening of all schools will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. In the high schools the hours are from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. and in the grade schools from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

A large increase in the enrollment is looked for this year over that of last year, and the school officials are confident that the school will be crowded.

That the schools are patronized more generally by men and women of mature age is disclosed by statistics of those who attended last year. Out of the 1,219 registered, 727 or about 60 per cent were thirty years of age or over.

## NOTED ELOCUTIONIST AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Mrs. Lillian J. Davis of California will render a program of high order Monday evening, Oct. 1. She is a most brilliant and finished dramatic interpreter. The program rendered by her at Y. W. C. A. a few weeks ago was a delight to all who heard her. Her program will include a moving picture number will be rendered. Monday night at 8 o'clock, Oct. 1st.

## MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING E. ST. LOUIS OFFICERS GO TO TRIAL OCT. 1

The men who have been charged with the killing of Officer Cuyler and Woodley in East St. Louis, July 1, will be called for trial in Belleville, Monday, Oct. 1.

The St. Louis Branch of the N. A. A. P. is interested in the defense, will be represented by Homer O. Phillips, who will be assisted by Attorneys Webb and Zerweck of Belleville.

No decision has been rendered by Gov. Cox of Ohio in the Brady requisition case.

## MILTON FIELDS PASSES AWAY

Originator of St. Louis Shriners Was One of the Highest Masons in the Country. Deplorable Undersecretary of Knights Templar. Eminent Commander of Onward Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Milton F. Fields, aged 66 years, who died at his residence, 2757 LaSalle street, Friday of last week, was held Wednesday afternoon at All Saints Episcopal church, following ceremonies that were held over the deceased at his home Tuesday night, by the Lodge of Mystic Shrine.

At the church, the Masonic lodges reversed the Episcopalian church polity, and abridged a greater portion of their most impressive ceremonies in compliance with a request. In spite of the many irregularities that existed, the occasion was a scene of sadness.

The deceased was a native of Cincinnati, O., and was distinguished as one of the highest Masons in this country. He was a Past Grand Commander and at the time of death Eminent Commander of Onward Commandery of this city.

Sir Fields was a member of All Saints Episcopal church where he served as vestryman at one time. He served efficiently for many years as pastor of the Wabash railroad chief executive's private car and later acting chief messenger at the president's office, St. Louis headquarters.

A concourse of friends, representing every department of Free Masonry, with a escort of Knights Templar, accompanied the remains to Greenwood cemetery, where they were interred with solemn Masonic rites.

The funeral services were numerous and most beautiful in their effect. A crowd made of carnations, presented by Guild No. 1, and the highly artistic design embodying a car, from the Wabash Railroad company, commanded attention.

Mr. Fields is survived by a wife and three children.

## Negro Saves His Employer's Money

While about to board a northbound Jefferson street car last Saturday morning William Young, messenger for the Union Dairy, was attacked by a would-be robber who attempted to force him to hand over a bundle of money. Young refused and the robber was taken to the Jefferson Bank for his employer.

Just how the robber knew Mr. Young and the messenger's name was learned by the police, but it is thought that he had received some inside information as to the hour the messenger was on duty.

Mr. Young stated that he did not realize at first just what the robber was doing. He thought some of the employees were playing with him. But when he saw that he was a stranger, he smashed him in the face and tightened his grip on the bag. During the scuffle the street car left the scene. The messenger soon put to flight the robber and reported the matter to the police.

The employees of the Union Dairy Co., who have been with them for twenty-five years. The late Mr. Wood, the president of the company, who died of cancer, was worth \$75,000 a month to be and to be paid by Mr. Young as long as he lives. This is exclusive of any salary that may be paid Mr. Young for his services.

## Revival At The Centennial Church

A great revival beginning Oct. 7, at Centennial Church, located on Kennedy Ave., 4299, will be Dr. Preston Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., preaching strong gospel sermons. No pains will be spared to make this indeed a revival of the spirit of great spiritual helpfulness to the entire community in which the church is located. A real campaign of soul saving. Will you not join us in this great service? Come to serve, come to be used, come praying. That's the way to come. In His name, Moses Powell, Minister.

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## EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE MAKES STRONG PROTEST

Lynching and Discrimination Committed by Big Gathering in New York. Deplorable Undersecretary of Negroes of Colored American Citizens in the Land of Their Birth, in Peace or War.

Special to the Argus.  
New York, Sept. 22.—Vigorous protest against undersecretary treatment of Colored American citizens in the land of their birth, in peace or war, in times of peace and in military arrangements in time of war adopted by the National Equal Rights League at its 10th annual convention in New York City on Thursday of this week.

Want Lynching Made Federal Crime. In the report on Military Race Discrimination and in the formal address to the country separate officer training, soldier training and cantonment provision were vigorously denounced as based on race prejudice.

President Wilson was quoted as saying the United States' mission in the European War to be that of real democracy and in turn the League demanded in precise discrimination and in the formal address to the country separate officer training, soldier training and cantonment provision were vigorously denounced as based on race prejudice.

(a) To enforce the 14th and 15th Amendments which forbid penance and disfranchisement. (b) To make lynching a federal crime. (c) To forbid segregation by race in interstate travel, or in federal territory.

Nearly 200 delegates were in attendance at the League meeting and at the Race Congress called by the League for deliberative purposes. Rev. M. F. Spivey, D. L., was elected president of the Race Congress. Rev. J. W. Brown of Boston and Rev. J. W. Hill, vice-presidents; Rev. E. P. Dixon of Massachusetts, secretary; Rev. W. R. Smith of New Jersey, chaplain; J. C. Ford of Michigan, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. A. R. R. Allen of New York, Mrs. Ida B. W. Barrett of Illinois, and J. C. Ford of Michigan, J. T. Jones of Arkansas, were elected and accepted by the League as delegates to the National Liberty Congress at Washington, D. C., in December.

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## The Bar Sinister

Thrilling Negro Problem Play at the Pendleton Theater Sept. 20, Oct. 2 and 5

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"The Bar Sinister" will be shown at the Pendleton Theater, 2541 Market St., St. Louis, Mo., Sunday, Sept. 30, Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Friday, Oct. 5. Matinee and night performances each day. For prices see page 8.

## PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, in recognition of the long public service of Rev. B. W. Stewart, the oldest minister in active service in the A. M. E. Church west of the Mississippi river.

All friends interested in him and his work are cordially invited to be present. The program will consist of reminiscence of the past progress of our race and the present outlook by some of the most prominent speakers. A number of musical selections will be rendered.

Committee.

## MEMORANDUM NOTICE

There will be a Missionary Mass Meeting at Wayman Church, corner 23d and Wash streets, Sunday, Sept. 30, at 3:30 p. m. All missionaries and workers are invited. Rev. D. B. Johnson, pastor.





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### WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By Mrs. Louis Laird  
The funeral of Mr. Allen Brown was attended at the First Baptist Church last Friday at 1 p. m. He was one of the oldest citizens of this city and had a host of friends. Rev. J. J. Buckner officiated. Burial at Father Dickson Cemetery...The carnival which was under the auspices of the Epworth League of the A. M. E. Church, last week was a decided success, through the faithful efforts of Mrs. M. Roseboro, Mr. H. Graham, president...Mrs. Nellie Wheeler has postponed her entertainment which was to have been Sept. 20 to Oct. 4, on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. Allen Brown. All tickets are good for the date...Shipwith was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas last Wednesday...Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Garfield Ave. have moved on Taylor Ave. We welcome them to the city...Mr. E. N. White visited Miss Floy Mae Johnson last Tuesday. Mr. White has just returned from Chicago, where he is studying pharmacy...Mr. and Mrs. F. Benson of Florissant spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson...Mrs. Mattie McCall departed for her home, Martin, Tenn., Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Walker...Rev. John Allen of Sharon, Pa., is spending a few weeks with his mother...Mrs. G. A. Cole is convalescent and will soon be able to return to her home, 2806 Lucas Ave., St. Louis...Mrs. Cassie Hall has been indisposed several days.

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## APPEAL

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## TYRANNY OVER THE NEGRO

Race riots in East St. Louis afford a lurid background to our efforts to carry justice and idealism to Europe. The question, as it is put by Charles Stelzle, the writer on social subjects from a religious standpoint, is: "How can we assume to free people in Europe from tyranny when we ourselves are guilty of the worst kind of tyranny towards a deprecat race?" The remedy, of course, is not in abstaining from the cure of a tyranny to excuse our neglect of the other. Nevertheless, Mr. Stelzle is probably right in asserting that the East St. Louis race riots should have made every American citizen realize that we have in the Negro one of the most serious social problems by which this country is confronted." He quotes Booker T. Washington as saying, "I can not hold any man in the gutter without staying there myself," and appeals to the principle of self-preservation as an imperative if not the highest motive for taking better care of the Negro. In *The Continent* (Chicago), Mr. Stelzle declares that the simple question whether "he is to be a 'good' Negro or a 'bad' Negro" depends as much upon the whites as upon the blacks. He calls us to look at a few outstanding facts in regard to our treatment of the members of this race:

We compel him to live in the worst parts of our towns and cities, often without drainage or sewerage or garage service, with scarcely any sanitary conveniences in house or yard or street which whites consider an absolute necessity.

"We drive the worst forms of immorality into the Negro quarters and then curse the Negro because of his moral weakness. If there is to be a 'red-light district' in town, it is dumped into the area into which we also dump the Negro population.

"It would be a comparatively easy matter to produce statistics to indicate that the Negro is the worst criminal in the country. But how can he help becoming such? We subject him to the severest tests of our city-life—physical, moral, and political—and then cynically declare that the 'nigger' is no good anyway.

"The Negroes who live in these unsanitary and immoral surroundings are our laundresses, nurses, and cooks. If there is contagious disease in their own homes—and there is much of it—they are sure to bring it to our homes, either personally or through the laundry which we send to them.

"Washington was right. If we keep the Negro in the gutter, we shall be compelled to stay there with him. We can't get away from him. It is impossible to have a nation part free and part slave, and it is still more impossible to have in one country a morally and physically decaying race, and a surviving race untouched by the dying race's fate. And let it be remembered that the 10,000,000 Negroes in the United States constitute 10 per cent of the population of our country."

The above editorial from the Literary Digest of September 22nd, is quite right. It pictures a real condition that exists in many phases of our life. If the white man is inclined to be fair, if he claims the right to administer justice; if he contends that he must make all the laws that govern both races; then let him read this article over again and again—and again.

## AMERICA'S OBJECT

"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely; stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world."—From President Wilson's Reply to the Pope.

The above is a fine piece of oratory. Just like the President's scholarly remarks. It shows his "far sightness" in bewailing the blood of the innocent women and children and the helpless poor. We wish the President could turn his eyes and become "near sighted" that he may see the same thing right at his door.

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St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand and Pendleton Streets—Sunday, Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Young People's Society, 5 to 7:30. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. William H. Pock, pastor.

Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kinross and Pendleton, Sunday, Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m.; Preaching, 8:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. W. W. Garver, pastor.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Elliott and Montgomery Sts., Sunday, Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 2 p. m. Rev. S. S. Fitcher, pastor.

St. Marks A. M. E. Zion Church, Leffingwell and Bernard Sts.—Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday-school at 1:00 p. m. Class meeting, Friday evening at 8:00. Reverend F. W. Alstork, the pastor, will preach special sermons, morning and evening.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. Church, 321 Bowen St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:00 a. m. Class meeting, Thursday. Rev. T. L. Watson, Pastor.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH, 6216 Wells Ave.—Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursdays, 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor.

Wayman A. M. E. Church, 23rd and Wash Street—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Elderserv 6:30 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. A. R. Dobbins, pastor, Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.

BETHANY BAPTIST MISSION, 4000 Fairfax Ave.—Preaching Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Mid-week services Wednesday and Friday evenings. Rev. J. H. Odum, Pastor.

First Baptist Church of Kinloch, Mo.—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 1:00 p. m. Bible reading at 6:30 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Communion, second Sunday in each month. Rev. P. Hopie, pastor; H. L. Brown, clerk.

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, 36 Leonard Ave.—Sunday, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night. Rev. P. W. Duanevart, Pastor, 2740 Walnut.

Union A. M. E. Church, Webster Groves—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School 9 a. m. Rev. W. H. Pearson, Pastor; A. J. Saunders Secretary.

Asbury Memorial M. E. Church, 4291 Cottage Ave.—Sunday, Preaching 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Class meeting and Bible class, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Rev. W. W. Goff, pastor.

ST. DOUGLASS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 1000 Broadway and Broadway Ave.—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible Band at 5:30. Prayer services Thursday nights. Rev. E. Foster, Pastor.

Redemption of Souls Spiritual Church, 315 N.—Beaumont Street—Sunday school service 10 a. m., church services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and message meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday. Service at 5 p. m. Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. Julia Johnson, organist; Rev. James D. Miller, pastor; Henry Green, president; Miss A. L. Voorhis, secretary.

Terrebonne Baptist Church, 2726 Pine St.—Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting—Rev. S. A. Mosley, Pastor.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2923 Papis Street—Preaching, second, third and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 1 p. m.; C. E. Society, 6:30 p. m. Preaching Wednesday night, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday 8 p. m. Communion services second Sunday in each month. Rev. A. H. Bostie, pastor, phone Central 2195 or Office 1674, any time from 8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Magdalen Baptist Church, 3430 Market—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Midweek services, Tuesday night, preaching 8:00 p. m. Thursday night prayer meeting; Fourth Friday night each month, 8:00 p. m. Church. Communion first Sunday night each month. Rev. L. R. Chaney, pastor; Mother M. R. Harris, Clerk.

Northern Baptist Church, 600 S. Irving Ave.—Sunday service, prayer meeting, 5:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; Midweek, 7:30 p. m. each Monday; preaching, 8 p. m. each Wednesday; prayer meeting, 8 p. m. each Friday. Rev. J. C. Martin, pastor; residence, 2710 Mills.

## New Pythian Lodge Being Organized

Like all the great citizenship of St. Louis, we were electrified by the mammoth convocation held by the Knights of Pythias and Auxiliary in our city last month. One could not witness the splendid exercises or read of the wonderful accomplishments of this great institution without being impressed with the tremendous achievements of this army of men and women are accomplishing for the race. It has impressed us as one of the greatest agencies for good which is being fostered by our people.

We have taken much time to study the business methods of this order and find it has a substantial Beneficiary Department, founded upon a safe and sane insurance rate as recommended and approved by the National Fraternal Congress, and the Insurance Department of Missouri, which is doing much to relieve the distress of the worthy dependents of Pythians who have fallen in the Ranks.

We the undersigned with many others have decided to organize a Lodge and thus assist, and enjoy the privileges of the many thousands who are now laboring under the banner of Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence. A special Dispensation has been granted by Grand Chancellor Lloyd Underwood which we can secure membership at the low fee of \$4.50.

Our Slogan is: 100 Members by October 30th 1917

If you feel interest in this important matter and desire some safe protection for yourself in sickness, your loved ones in death, see or communicate with Joseph W. Williamson 3334 Pine St.; Edgar Williamson, 3334 Pine St.; James L. Lewis, 4064 W. Belle; Frank F. Wedley, 2416 Whittier; Robt. McClain, 6795 West Minister; Jeff Covington, 4436 Kennerly; James Hagood, 2909 Lawton; L. R. Harris, 4104 W. Belle; N. Phillips, 3408 Pine; Willis Carr, 3335 Pine; Henry Luston, 3306 Pine; William Balle, 3333 Pine, Sam Charris.

Club meets Tuesday night of each week at Pythian Hall 3137 Pine St. You are cordially invited to be present.

## CHURCHES

## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. S. E. Arthur, who has been supplying for the last week past, will preach at 11 a. m. There will be evening services in the chapel at 8 p. m. On Thursday night, Oct. 4, the congregation will give a reception to the new pastor, the Rev. D. R. Clarke of Philadelphia, who will be in charge of the services Sunday, Oct. 7.

## LANE TABERNACLE CHURCH

Every department of Lane Tabernacle is making great preparation for the annual conference which convenes here at an early date.

Rev. Smith preached a remarkable sermon last Sunday morning which was enjoyed by an unusual number of persons responded to the invitation to join the church.

Dr. Emory preached Sunday evening from the subject, "What is Man's Hope?" The speaker made a grand illustration and delivered an interesting sermon.

## THE WILD ROSE CLUB

An organization known as the Wild Rose Club of young girls and boys have voluntarily pledged to report \$7 to the church monthly. Miss Myrtle O. Payne is president.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

All enjoyed the splendid meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday evening. Every one had a favorite hymn and song. The subject which was beautifully discussed, Next Sunday the subject, "Home Mission Work Among Immigrants" will be led by Rev. J. H. Odum, Sunday, Oct. 7.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH

As usual, a large congregation filled the auditorium and lecture room at the eleven o'clock service Sunday. The pastor announced his text from St. John 15:15, "Thine, 'Do the will of God.'" He taught the beautiful lesson of "Obedience." "To know the will of God at this hour and do it, is a privilege," said the speaker. "There is nothing that develops Christian character like obedience." It was a great sermon and we hope the seed has fallen in good ground and will bring forth good fruit abundantly. The evening service was almost the subject which was the morning, Dr. Pock preached an instructive sermon on "The Christian in the Home and Community." The Senior Endeavor Church rendered the chorale. There were six accessions during the day.

## ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

"Go in this, thy night, and thou shalt see Israel; have I not said?" was the text from which Dr. Sunday morning a powerful sermon was preached, using Heavenly mission as his theme. We say, with great fear of successful contradiction, since since he has been in the ministry that the one he delivered Sunday morning. The Israelites had suffered cruelly, time and again until God, the poor, honest, devout man of God, was commissioned to go and deliver her out of the enemy's hand, and to have heard Dr. Johnson explain God's humble position in the world, struggling against tremendous odds to care for his family and at the same time to save his people when the angel appeared to him was a touching scene.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Central Baptist Church were enjoyed as usual last Sunday. Stevens will preach Sunday morning, Rev. G. D. Golden in the evening.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, the Bible word and conference will be resumed after a short absence. Next Sunday, for the year, each church will have a special service.

After conference plans will be arranged by officers of the church and various auxiliaries for the pastor's fourteenth anniversary celebration, Monday after the next, Sunday, October, at which time new members will be presented to membership in general. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

## Advertise



# LOCAL NEWS

## AND LOCAL NOTES

Bishop Joshua H. Jones of the A. M. E. Church was in St. Louis a few hours last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Williams of Parsons, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Estelle Hayes of 3416 Pine street.

Miss Hattie Williams, 2947 Laclede Ave., has returned home after a pleasant visit in Michigan.

Mrs. Juliet Phillips, niece of Mrs. M. C. Scott, 4414 Madison avenue, left last Tuesday evening for Chicago, where she will be the guest of friends.

Miss Irene Davis of Mississippi is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. W. Davis, of Marquette Place.

Mrs. Tom H. Holland, 4347 Finney avenue, left Saturday, Sept. 28, for Chicago, Ill., and Columbus, Ohio, for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. C. V. Adams of Alton, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Jessie M. Jones, 4474 Cottage street, last week.

Mrs. Jno. Irving, 4109 Fairfax avenue, is very ill at his home. He will be pleased to have his friends call.

Mrs. Julia Watson of Vicksburg, Miss., was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Jackson, 3724 Morgan street, Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Juliette Phillips of Birmingham, Ala., spent last Tuesday in this city en route home from an extensive trip north.

There will be a 1917 Fashion Show at St. Paul Chapel A. M. E. Church, Oct. 14.

Carroll B. Williams of 3973 Cook avenue left Sunday, Sept. 23, for Ann Arbor, Mich., to resume his studies in the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Stacie Sanders of 4255W N. Baker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Baker, of Moundsville, W. Va.

Mrs. Virginia Allen, 3033 Lawton avenue is visiting friends at Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Elmer Hatch of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hawkins, 4348 West Belle Place; Mrs. J. D. Miller and Miss Clemmie Hatch.

Dr. J. G. Goss, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Jefferson City, Mo., was in the city this week. While here he was a visitor at the Argus office.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. Baker, 604 N. 23d street, have returned home after a pleasant visit at New York City.

Miss F. Lewis of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Clayborne, of 2129 Lucas avenue.

Mrs. Maloney Christian of Centralia, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Patricia Howard of 1815 Lucas avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. S. Dupree of 4229B Laclede avenue is visiting friends at Cincinnati, O. His mother, Mrs. Swan, will accompany him to this city next week.

Mrs. Neely Johnson of Keokuk, Ia., was the guest of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wims, 3438 Pine street, last week.

Mrs. John W. Beatty of 4544A Lucky street, has returned from San Antonio, Tex. She was accompanied here by her sister, Clara F. Cinders.

Mrs. W. P. Curtis will be hostess to the informal dances Thursday, September 27.

Miss Mamie Dickson of 3045 Landonia avenue is ill and unable to fill her position at Garnett school.

The wonderful M. B. Hair Grower is giving splendid results. For sale by your druggist and agents.

Mrs. James T. Bush, 4244W Cote Brillante Ave., will be home to the Young Ladies' Reading Club Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29.

Miss Clyde Williams, 4110 West Bolly, entertained the T. M. C. Club Thursday evening, Sept. 25. Miss Roselle Reed was a guest.

Mrs. Louis Russell, 2544 Indiana Ave., gave a dance Friday, Sept. 28, in honor of Miss Roselle Reed, the house guest of Miss Clyde Williams.

Mrs. Julia Turner and daughter, Miss Marvella, were entertained at supper by the former's daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Irwin of 4205W West Easton, Saturday.

Those present were: Mrs. Irwin, Miss Helene Turner, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Mr. Oliver Starke, Mr. Lewis Mitchell, Dr. Edward Turner. The evening was spent in playing until the last of the hour of the morning.

The employment committee of the A. M. A. C. P. in this city met last Saturday in Lawyer Phillips' office.

Mrs. E. Evelyn Houston Barrett will shortly leave East St. Louis to make her home in New York.

Mr. W. H. King of the Standard Life has been the guest of Mr. T. A. Dickson for several days.

Misses Vivian and Lillian Gregg, 4147 West Belle place, are attending school at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. Harry G. Douglas, pharmacist of Pendleton and North Market, spent the week end as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Perry Lindsay in Chicago.

There will be a Blind Men's Concert given at Victor's Spiritual Church, 3014 Pine street, Oct. 2, for the benefit of the church. Admission, 10 cents.

Mr. W. R. Petty, 810 Chestnut street, spent last Sunday in Carlyle, Ill., and was entertained by Miss Ada Kennedy.

Since coming to the city, if you have not found the church of your choice, make the Berea Presbyterian Church your choice, 3015 Pine street.

On account of illness, J. Diamond Wilkerson, Argus salesman, was unable to make his delivery last week. Wilkerson suffered from ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Ed Bacon of Jacksonville, Fla., has finished the Swissone System of Hair Culture and has returned to her home.

Miss Marguerite Wilkerson, 4034 Cook Ave., was at home to the "Left Over" Club Friday afternoon from 4 to 7. Misses Ruth Hunter and Belma Bush were special guests.

Miss Roselle Reed of Denver, Colo., en route to Washington, D. C., is the summer guest of Miss Clyde Williams, 4140 West Belle, this week. Miss Williams entertained with a theater party Wednesday.

Mrs. B. H. Black, 3028A Laclede avenue, entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Hattie Fleming of Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell, 4238 Lucky, was the jovial host to the Apollo Club Wednesday evening, Sept. 26. The special guests of the club included Messrs. Joe Wilkerson, Sam McKinnis, Dr. Barrett and Frank Smith, a photographer of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Ralph George, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. George, 4420 W. Belle Place, departed last Sunday for Tuskegee Institute, where he will continue his studies.

You are cordially invited to attend the first dance of the fall season given by the Marquette Club, Friday evening, Oct. 5, at Masonic Hall, 3618 Easton avenue. Admission, 15 cents.

Miss Clara Bell Standard entertained the Social Culture Club with a Lavender Tea at her residence, 4229 Lucky.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts, 6155 Minerva, entertained the Don't Worry Social Club Wednesday, Sept. 19. The guests included Misses Florence White, Mary Bibbes and Mr. Washington.

Miss E. Catherine Hurley, a former resident of this city, left this week for an indefinite visit to her home, Gallegos, Ill.

Miss Maud Hinton and nephew, Arthur Jr., have returned to their home, Vicksburg, Miss., after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. Johnson, of 3866 Finney avenue.

"The Just-It Boys and Girls Club" will give their first party at the New Hebrew Academy Friday evening, October 5.

Rev. W. M. Craven, D.D., of Charleston, W. Va., president of the Shenandoah Valley Baptist Association of West Virginia, passed through St. Louis Tuesday en route to Grand Tower, Ill., for a visit with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of 2808 Walnut street entertained the Social Culture Club Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6:30 in honor of their niece, Miss Marion Gray.

The Coterie White Club met at the residence of Mrs. M. Morrow, 3221 Lawrence Avenue, Mrs. Harding, 90 points, first prize; Mrs. W. Walker, 97 points, second prize. A delicious four course dinner was served by the hostess.

Let us do your next printing! Call Remond 1432.

Mrs. Point L. Long of 3508 Lawton avenue was called to Camden, Ark., to attend the funeral of her brother, who died suddenly last Monday.

The Melrose Art Club will hold their regular monthly meeting, Oct. 5, 1917, at the residence of Mrs. Jesse Pinkney, 4207 Pappin. Mrs. Bell Davall, president; Mrs. Julia Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Marie Burton, reporter.

Mrs. Mary O. Cotton of 2907 Market Place has just returned from Natchez, Miss., where she attended the funeral of her youngest son, J. H. Dunsen, who died in that city August 31, and was buried Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin of 4205A West Easton Ave., entertained at their beautiful home Sunday in honor of their mother and sister of Memphis, Tenn., who spent the summer out east. Among those present were: Mrs. Julia Turner, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. R. Brooks and Mrs. Rouse. A three course dinner was served which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Irwin and daughter departed Tuesday evening for their home.

Mrs. George Nichols of Kansas City, Mo., who is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Richie, 4226 Garland Ave., was royally entertained with a five course luncheon by Mrs. Young, 4217W Pine Ave., assisted by Mrs. Minnie Martin. Those present were: Mesdames Wm. Benson, Betty Eaton, M. J. Hoard, Ella M. Palmer, Henry McCarthy, M. V. Anthony, J. W. Harris, Henry Allen and P. E. Lawrence. All expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening.

Misses Bessie E. Coleman, Lydia Taylor and Zenobia Shoubers, recently transferred from Cottage avenue school to Lincoln school, were guests of honor at a complimentary luncheon given by the Cottage avenue teachers last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Emily C. Parker, 4040 Cook avenue. Prof. F. L. Williams, principal, and Prof. Samuel J. Branch of the Summer Normal Department, joined the teachers in the afternoon's good fellowship.

The Prudence Crandall Club convened in its first meeting of the year at the home of Miss Mabel Latta, 6319 Wagner St., who acted as hostess on this occasion. The club is glad to welcome into its midst its honored secretary and new bride, Mrs. William Buckner, formerly Miss Julia Davis. Mrs. Buckner has been honored by being the first member of the club to launch into the matrimonial sea. As usual she spent much time to the meeting on this occasion and encouraged all to plunge in without delay.

Vacation reminiscences were the theme of the evening. The club spent a most delightful and enlightening evening visiting Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York City, Lebanon and other points of interest with its members. Plans were discussed for the issuance of a club Year Book.

Miss Harris of Chicago and Miss John Johnson were the guests of the club.

An elegant collation was served by the hostess.

C. Miss C. I. Dickson, President; Mrs. Wm. Buckner, Secretary; M. V. Campbell, Reporter.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Girls' Day was observed Sunday at Wheatley Branch. Miss Gertrude L. Frack, Girls' Club, Friday evening, Oct. 5, Y. W. C. A., gave an inspiring talk to our club girls.

Wednesday evening the young women living in the Association Dormitory gave a miscellaneous show for Mrs. Susie Johnson Widow who was recently married to the Boys' Work Secretary of the Kansas City Y. M. C. A.

Skating open Saturday, Oct. 6. Skating ball teams are being formed. Register now.

Mrs. C. K. Robinson will speak at Ypsilon on Friday, Sunday. Her subject is "The Meaning of Consecration."

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### EL ESTHER CHURCH

An excellent sermon was preached at El Bethel Church last Sunday, noon. The pastor, Rev. Perry, had the attendance at Sunday school was fine; also the B. Y. P. U. in the evening. All enjoyed the evening services as usual. In the evening the net of Rev. Perry was indited and he preached an excellent sermon last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Stewart is improving. Miss Johnella Hillard is very ill. Mrs. Dorothy Carter was here to Chicago on account of the illness of her sister.

Rev. W. P. Perry, pastor; Mrs. M. B. Tankins, secretary.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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James Warner, 322A Montrose  
Annabelle Perkins, 708 S. 18th  
Sunie Finley, Mincke, Mo.  
Stella Clinech, Mincke, Mo.  
Willie Stennett, 6204 S. B'way  
Mrs. Nannie Hunter, 6204 S. B'way  
William J. Smith, 4154 Norfolk  
Florence Bradshaw, 6228 Jefferson  
Thom J. Jennings, 1112 Brooklyn  
Harrie Dorsey, 1012 Brooklyn  
Arthur Scarborough, 1524 Linden  
Annie Payton, 1524 Linden  
John Edward Hill, 2654 Morgan  
Emma Wyatt, 4046 Minerva  
John Bible, Louisville, Ky.  
Madelia Lucas, Louisville, Ky.  
Willie Hicks, Lovejoy, Ill.  
Gertrude Smith, Lovejoy, Ill.  
Willie Jackson, 1403 N. 16th  
Sadie Vinyard, 1403 N. 16th  
Florence Bellan, 4154 S. B'way  
Mrs. Millie Harton, 825-Trent  
Arthur Davis, 2825 Adams  
Annie Bell Kerr, 3204 Morgan  
James Williams, 3209 Walnut  
Mrs. Carrie Sanders, E. St. Louis, Ill.  
Ambrose Rose, 2636 Lawton  
Sapphire Hughes, 2636 Lawton

## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Albert Harris, 2121 Pappin, 41  
Louis Harris, 1120 S. Campbell, 41  
Lena White, 3016 Market, 42  
John P. Curry, 2025 Biddle, 42  
C. T. Davis, 1554 Pappin, 41  
John Jackson, 3025 S. Broadway, 49  
John Cabell, Keytesville, Mo., 40  
Hilda Young, 1524 Singleton, 22  
Lena Brackets, 6103 S. Broadway, 53  
Lena Brackets, 1921 N. 8th, 40  
Alma Nichols, 2717 Laclede, 47  
Naomi Kelly, 2015 N. Leffingwell, 40  
Wm. Reed, 4611 McKiscock, 40  
Andrew Helett, City Hospital, 39  
Edna Richardson, 4023 N. 34th, 40  
Elizabeth Moore, 941 N. 3d, 40  
Holey Evans, 3705 Vista, 40  
Nathan Johnson, 1200 Bayard, 2 mo.  
Cyrus Walker, 3 S. 23d, 32  
Emma Bryant, Kirkwood, 39  
Cyrus Wade, 2650 Lucas, 39  
Cynthia Fisher, Mason City, Ia., 63  
Gibbs Johnson, 239 N. Beaumont, 1  
John Smith, 2229 Morgan, 37  
Lila M. Curtis, 3215 Bernard, 11 mo.  
Willie Williams, 1669 Linden, 37  
Harriet Akenson, 294 Lucas, 65  
John Saunders, 501 Delmar, 21  
John Bryant, 1024 N. 16th, 49  
John Lewis, 2716 Lucas, 33  
Mattie Sanders, 1335 Linden, 45  
Joe Page, 1406 Pappin, 44  
John Lewis, 2716 Bernard, 44  
Lena Crawford, 721 N. 14th, 20  
Lila Henderson, 2211 Pappin, 2  
Beula Peoples, 3210 Laclede, 13

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the kindness shown me during the illness and death of my father, Miller Kyle.

Mrs. M. A. Kingsdale.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to friends for the kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our dear father, Allen Brown, who departed this life Sept. 18; also to Rev. E. J. Buckner for his comforting words to the bereaved, and the pallbearers and friends for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers and Family.

### OBITUARY

Mr. Jordan Wesley of East St. Louis, Ill., recently of 1026 Wash St., was born in Dea County, Ark. A. D. 1872, reared in Louisiana and San Francisco County. Becoming of age, married and came to St. Louis at Wylie, Ark., where he accumulated a fortune.

A. D. 1899, he moved to Memphis, Tenn., following up the Harlow work he was best prepared for, holding some of the best paying positions in the railroad shops of that city during his stay there. He was a very energetic, strong and able man. He was forced to give up the position he had held for many years with honor and trust, and shortly after was again he located at East St. Louis and began a new line of work, which proved injurious to his health. He died Monday evening, Sept.

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Mr. Wesley was highly respected by all who knew him, although his acquaintance was limited in this city. He leaves a cousin, Mr. J. E. Fleming, 420 West Belle place; wife, Mrs. G. J. G. a little daughter, Florine, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His remains were sent to Wynona, Ark., for burial, by Undertaker Green.

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Rev. Wm. Harvey of Jackson, Tenn., preached a very instructive sermon at 11 o'clock. Text, Romans 12:2. The Sunday school superintendent is greatly pleased by the school. The Mission Circle met in the afternoon. An excellent sermon was preached by the pastor Sunday night. Two were united to the church during the day.

There will be a rally Sunday, Sept. 30, at 11 o'clock, to which we cordially invite all. Come and help us. There will be preaching in the afternoon, also refreshments. Rev. D. Morris, pastor.

### SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union held Monday night with Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. H. Robinson, pastor. The meeting was a decided success. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Hall, Subject, "Faith."

The next meeting of the Union were very well pleased to have Rev. W. L. Rhodes, moderator of the Berean Association, present.

The next meeting will be held with the Temple Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Clemens, pastor. Sermon by Rev. Allen, pastor of Thebanian Baptist Church. Collection, \$12.15. Rev. J. W. Hall, president; I. E. Molton, secretary.

### THE CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST

The Church of God and Saints of Christ wish to thank the members and friends for assisting in raising the amount which enabled us to move to our new home last week. We have not retained the whole amount, which is \$200, so we are asking those who wish to help us to respond at once that we may be able to pay our expenses before cold weather. Sunday, Sept. 30, is rally day at our new church, 3959 Fairfax avenue. Services at 10 o'clock and night. Come and hear the Jones family band, who will play for us. Elder J. H. Anderson, pastor; St. Emma Lynch, secretary.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO SEVEN CHURCH UNION

The Woman's Auxiliary to Seven Church Baptist Union will hold their next meeting Sunday, Oct. 7, with North Gladiol Baptist Church, 2514 N. Leffingwell, Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor. A program will be arranged for the occasion. It is the desire of the members of the Union to have as many present as possible. Special invitation to visitors. Mrs. A. Hall, president; Mrs. B. Coke, secretary.

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**"HARVEST HOME DAY"**  
—Harvest Home Day will be celebrated at St. James Sunday, Sept. 30. The church and altar will be beautifully decorated with fruits and vegetables of the season. The program will be a special service and the Senior Choir will render special music at both morning and evening services. There will be an old fashioned Harvest Home Camp Meeting Monday evening, October 1, following the Harvest Home celebration Sunday. The program will be rendered by the Senior Endeavor Choir. The fruits of the harvest will be sold in a country store booth. Come and spend an evening of pleasure. Don't fall moment. A basket of fruit will be given to the couple who best represent the farmer and his wife. Do not miss the fun.

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Billy King, the comedian and play-  
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are a number of "acts," and compa-  
nies, however, who are counterfeiting  
his productions and the enduring the-  
atricals have had to pay the penalty.  
St. Louisans have paid their share  
of the musical comedy, "Drafted Into  
The Army," being shown at the Booker Washington  
Theatre this week, however, is a King com-  
edy by a King company, and as a re-  
sult the patrons are enjoying one of  
the best productions ever seen here.  
It is a well geared, smooth running,  
harmonious playlet with a reason for  
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The craftiness of the talented pro-  
ducer is seen in every number presented  
by the artistic performers. There is a  
finish and polish to their work that is  
not noticeable in the usual perform-  
ances. The comedy lines and actions  
are extremely funny, without a hint of  
uncleanliness. The musical numbers are  
melodious; the dances and marches are  
original and sprightly. Billy Higgins  
and John Jenkins are the funmakers,  
and they keep the audience continually  
laughing. Specialties are introduced by  
Higgins, Smith, Thersora, Brooks and  
Genevieve Stern. Numerous choruses and  
dances are presented by the company.  
Every number scores heavy applause.  
The engagement will close Sunday  
night. The company has clearly won  
an invitation to return to St. Louis and  
should break all attendance records  
during its next engagement.

### NEXT WEEK

Four good vaudeville acts will make  
up the bill at the Booker Washington  
Theatre next week.  
King Williams, with his eight dogs  
and two monkeys, are entertaining.  
The character impersonations by the  
little dumb animals are wonderful.  
Plenty of comedy.  
Eddie West and Emma Frederick,  
with a lively skit of fun and frolic;  
Blanch Russell, a singing comedienne,  
and Dudley and Dudley and Dudley,  
a comedy singing and dancing act,  
will round out a bill of excellent quality.

Valveda and her company of "Brazil-  
ian Nuts," are at the Grand this  
week.

Joe Russell and company passed  
through St. Louis, going south, last  
Sunday.

Proncy Welsh and wife of Kansas  
City were in St. Louis this week ar-  
ranging to take out a minstrel troupe.

Tim and Gerrie Moore are on the  
Fulley Yvonneville Circuit. When last  
heard from they were in Wellington,  
New Zealand.

The Comet Odeon has secured the  
Artcraft and the Paramount service and  
will be able to show the productions  
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purchased a fine  
old vase, and was  
endeavoring to  
impress his visit-  
ors with its anti-  
quity.  
"Ah, it's a beau-  
ty! It belonged to  
General — or —  
what's his name?"  
"Oh, ah, yes,"  
said a sarcastic  
friend, coming to  
his aid, "General  
Dealer, wasn't it?"

That's His Business.  
Nell—Did you see how that beastly  
man stared at me?  
Eddie—Oh, don't you know who that  
was, Nellie? It was one of those re-  
porters, and he was staring at your  
nose.  
"My good gracious! Why?"  
"Because he is bound to keep his  
eye on anything that turns up."

Busy Time.  
Patience—How many times did he  
kiss you?  
Patrice—Oh, I don't know.  
"Didn't you count them?"  
"Oh, my, no! I was too busy!"

Started Him Worrying.  
"Did you try counting sheep for your  
insomnia?"  
"Yes; but it only made matters  
worse—the sheep reminded me of my  
butter's bill."

Safety First.  
Casey—Can you give me a good  
as your mother used to, Pat?  
Molligan—She cannot; but O! never  
mention it. She can throw consid-  
erably better.

The Ruling Passion.  
"The second edition  
of your book  
will soon go to  
press, Doctor. Do  
you wish to make  
any changes?"  
"Yes; I shall  
cut out the ap-  
pendix."

To Be Sure.  
"Is it easier to fly an airplane now  
than it was?" cooed the sweet young thing.  
"Yes," replied the aviator thought-  
fully, "you see the air is so much more  
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